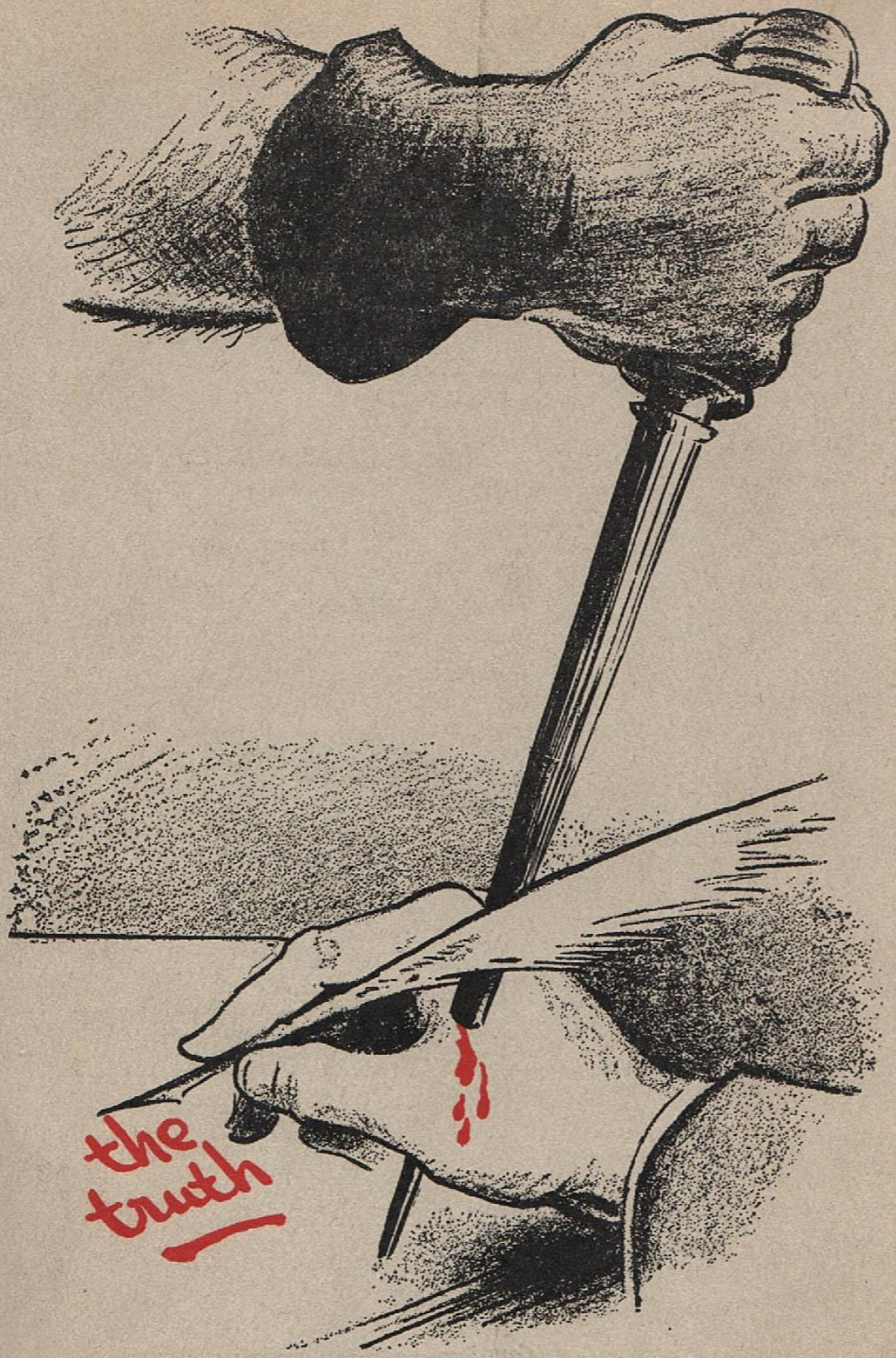
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FOREWORD

Humanity has already rendered judgment on Fascism and all other forms of dictatorship. All that needs to be said about the modern tyrants has been said. Every angle has been explored; every human agony has been depicted. Today every field of human endeavor gives convincing proof of the willful destruction of all that has been built up in centuries of painful struggle.

The Labor Chest for the Relief and Liberation of Workers in Europe, established by the American Federation of Labor, has been American Labor's answer to the challenge of dictatorship. Thanks to the co-operation of the International Unions and local labor organizations throughout the country, considerable sums of money have been raised for the support of the suffering workers in Europe. Its publications have spread knowledge. Speakers and mass meetings have acquainted the American public and above all the working masses with this menace.

With the establishment of the Labor Chest American Labor has given great impetus to the cause of brotherhood and international solidarity. No artificial boundaries part the labor movements of America and Europe; developments have brought them closer together. What dictatorship has done in Italy, Germany, Austria and other countries is felt no less keenly in America and elsewhere.

The American Federation of Labor has recognized the tremendous importance of the fight against reaction and tyranny. It has repeatedly gone on record condemning all forms of dictatorship, and asking for relief and support of the fighters for freedom. The position taken by the American Federation of Labor has not been academic; nor has it been a result of philanthropic considerations. But American Labor has

understood in these years of bitter crisis, affecting untold millions of people in every corner of the globe, that we here are not isolated from the rest of the world.

Labor has learned by painful experience that when freedom of speech, assemblage, worship and of the press is abolished in one country, other countries become likewise endangered. The challenge of tyranny and dictatorship sweeps around the world. It has its repercussions here as well. Labor knows that there can be no freedom without a free press; without the right to worship when and where we choose; without the right to get together for the common good; and without the sacred right to say what we believe without the danger of being persecuted and thrown into dungeons and concentration camps.

Organized labor appeals again to the American public. To-day it speaks through the vivid pictures of this booklet. We are deeply grateful to the artists and newspapers who gave us permission to reproduce this valuable material. These pictures are a flaming protest against persecution in all its forms and the sufferings of mankind from the hands of the new autocrats.

Against the instigators of nationalistic and racial hatred and the perpetrators of persecution, the opinion of an enlightened world must be marshalled.

All friends of Labor, all supporters of democracy and all those fighting for humanity and progress must come to the aid of this great cause.

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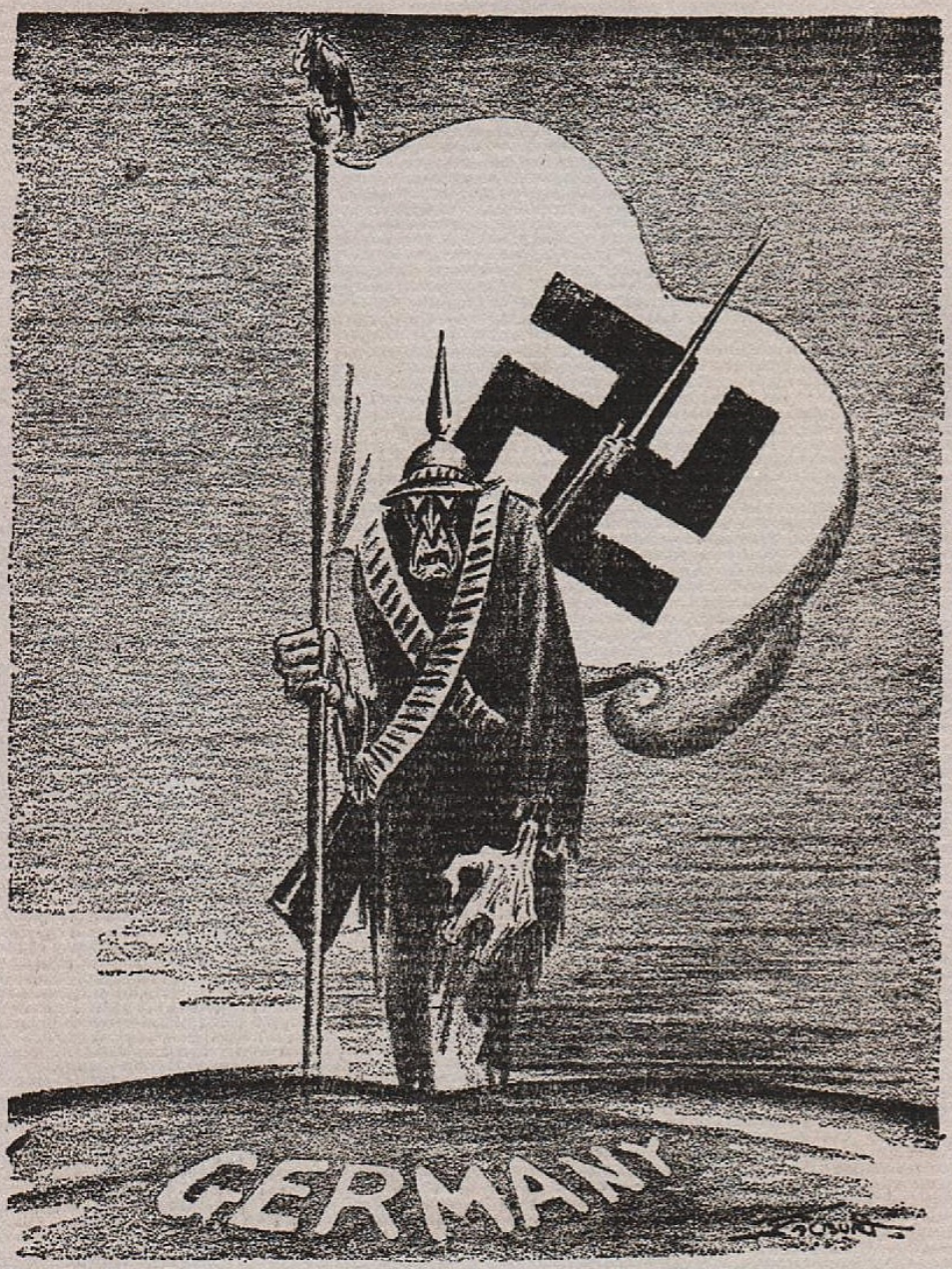

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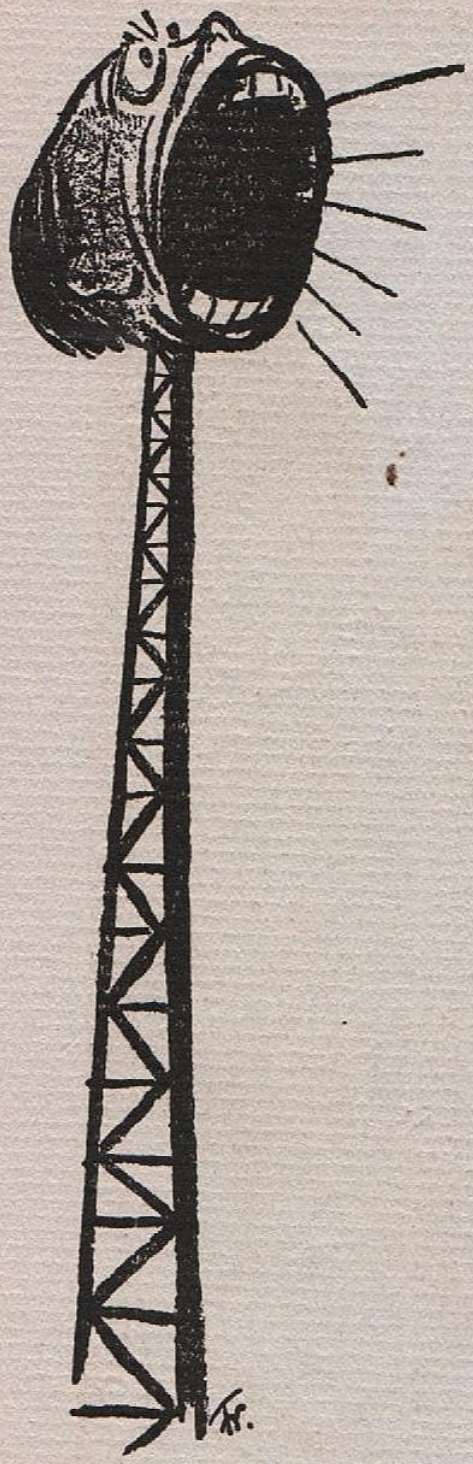

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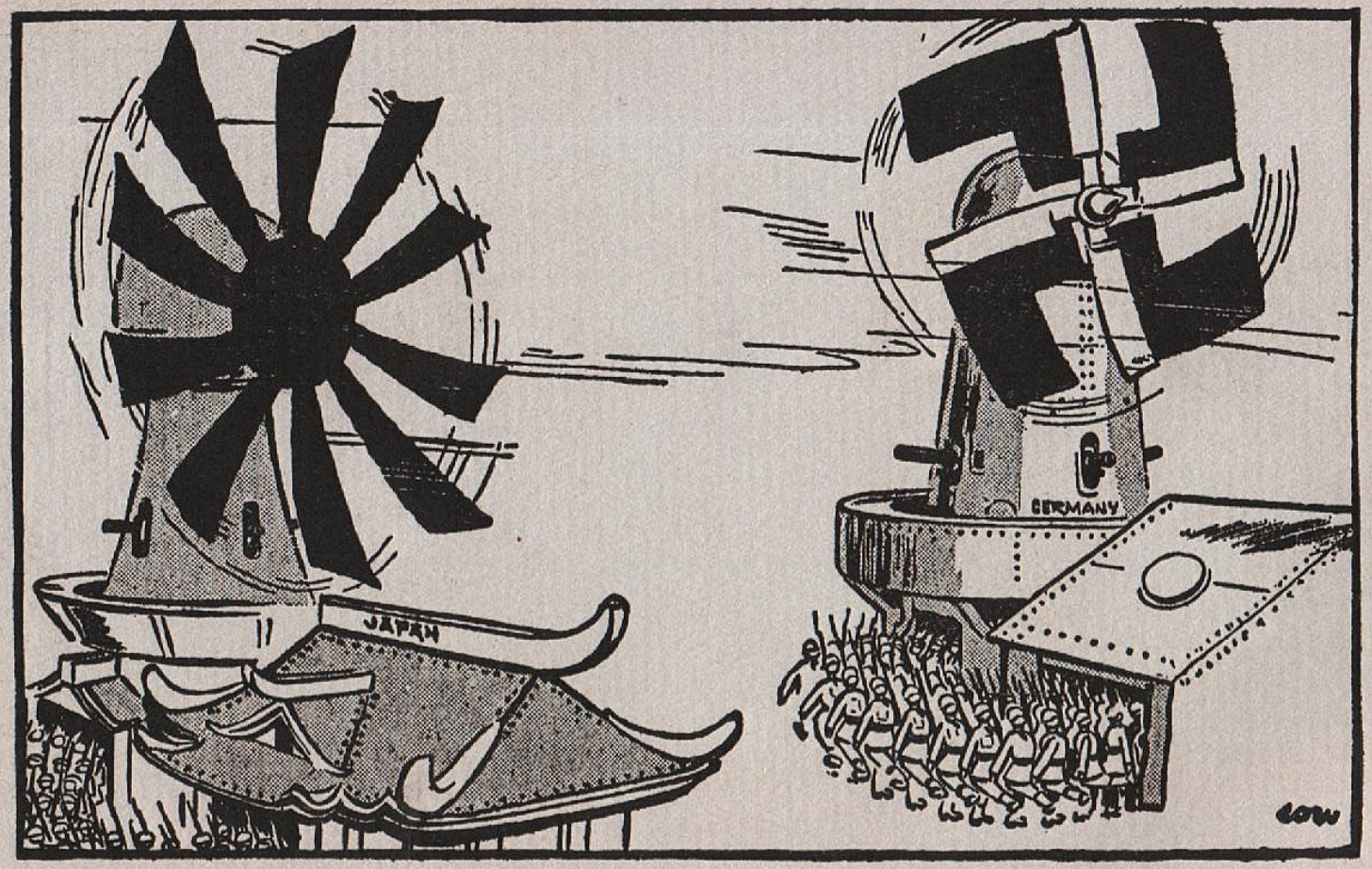

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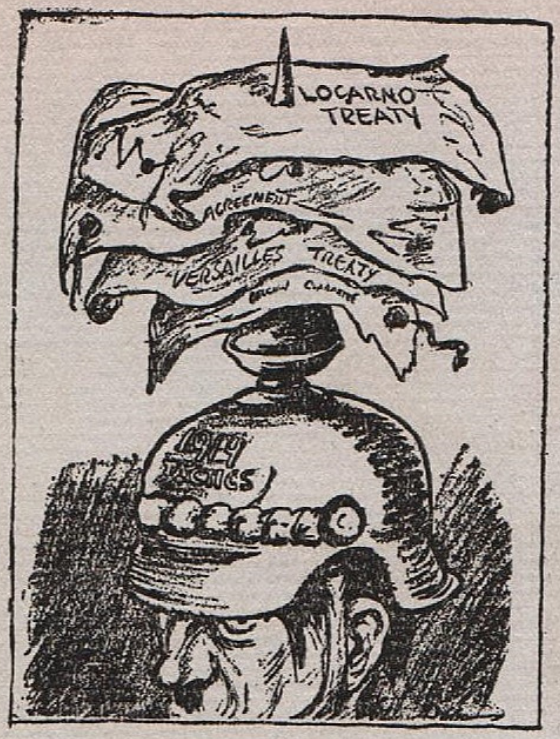

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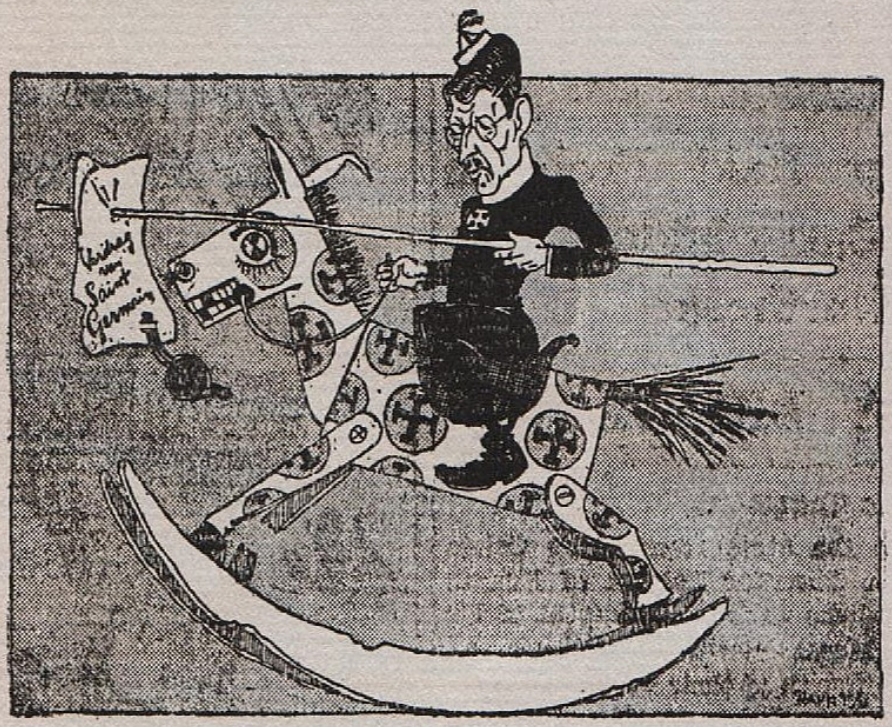

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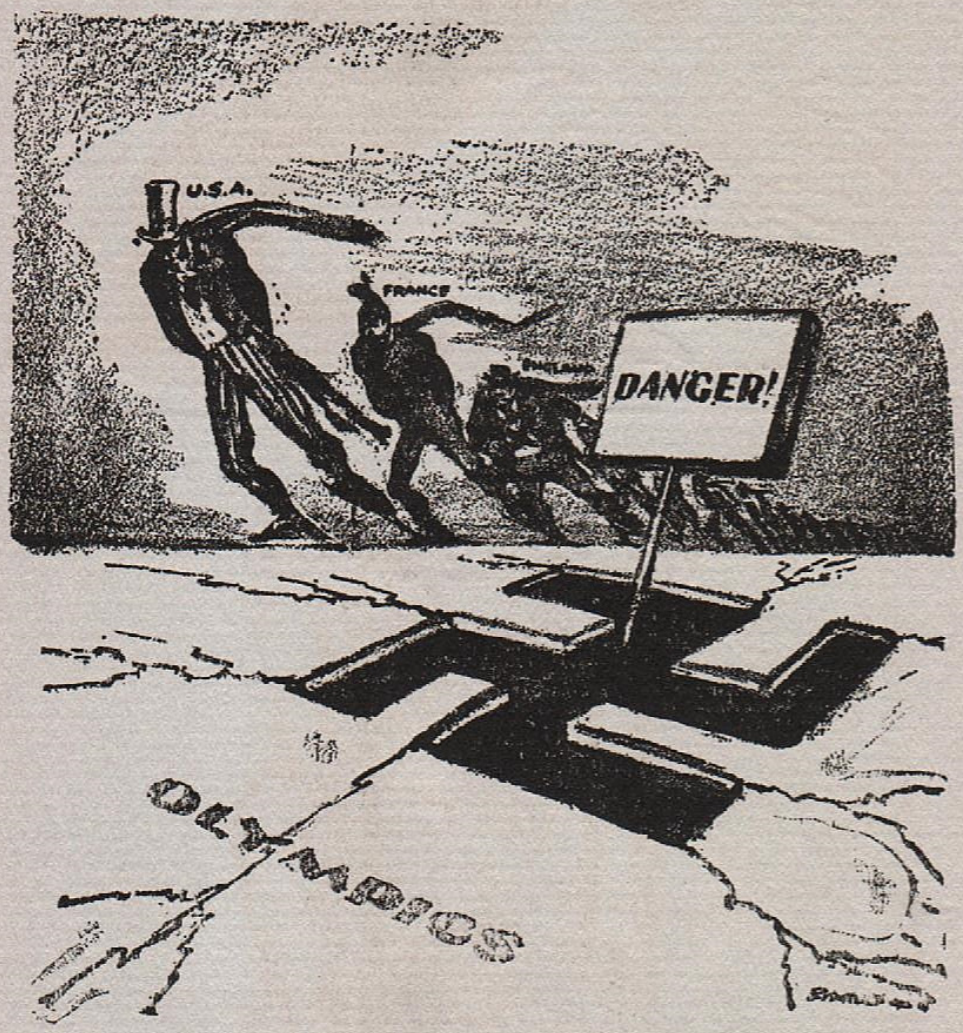

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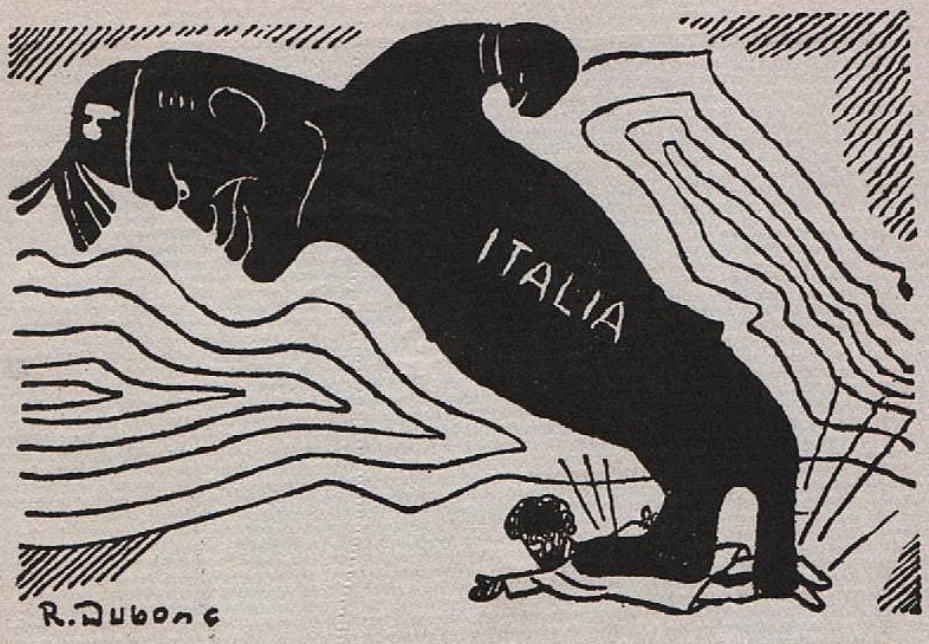

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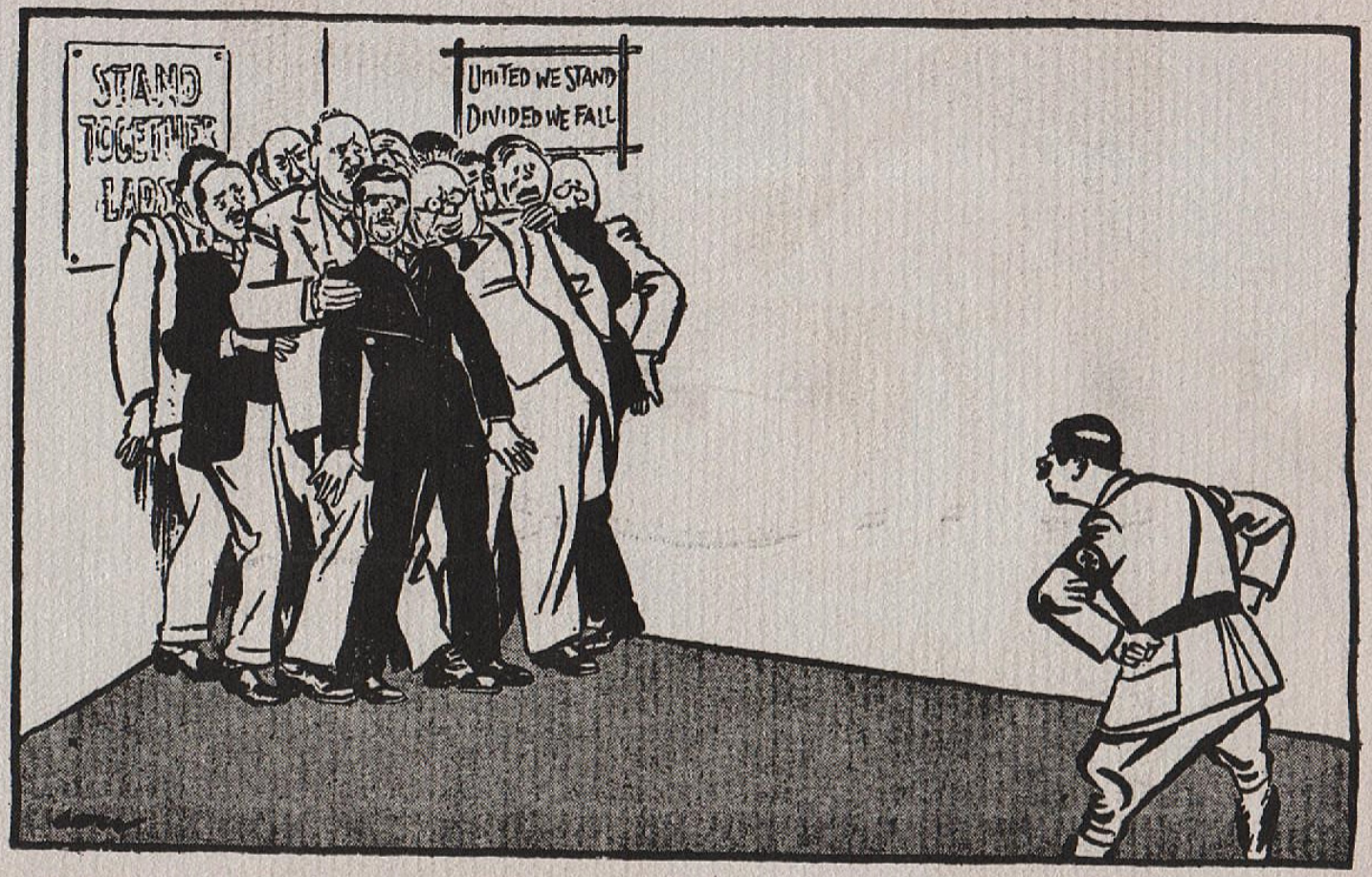

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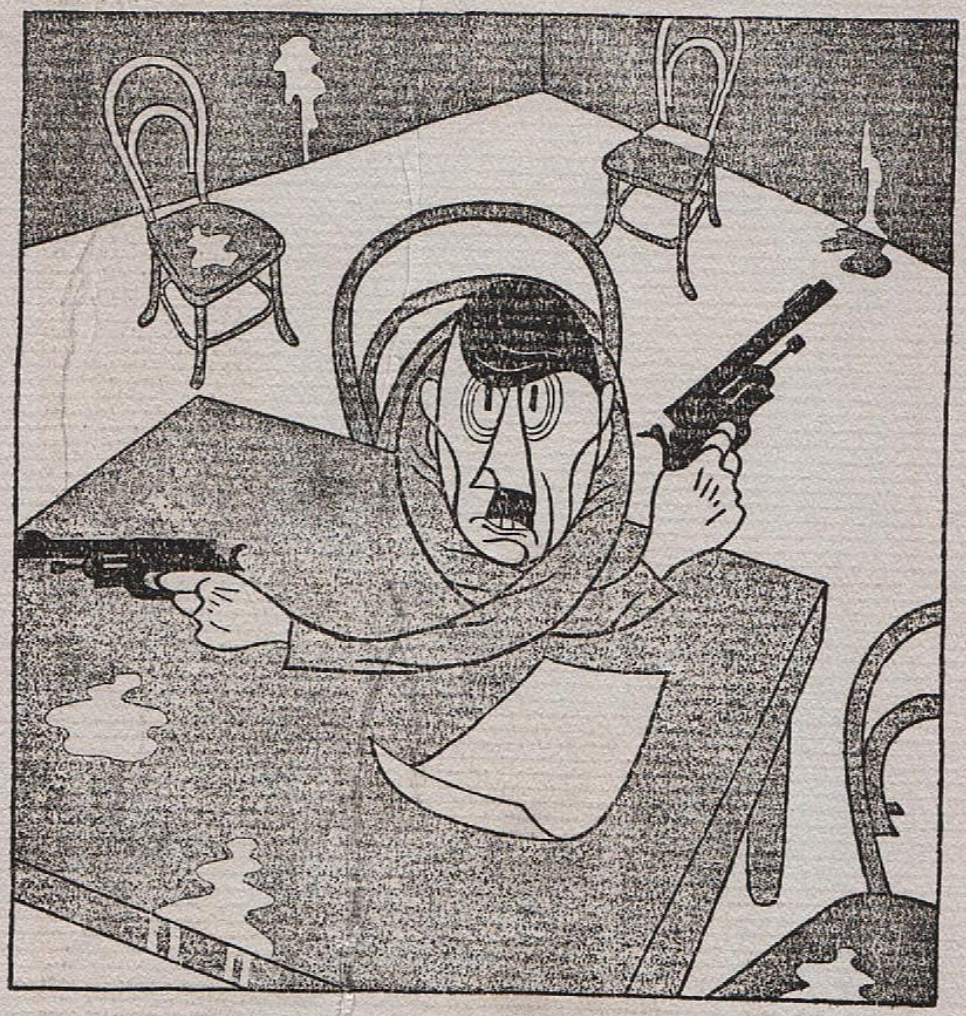

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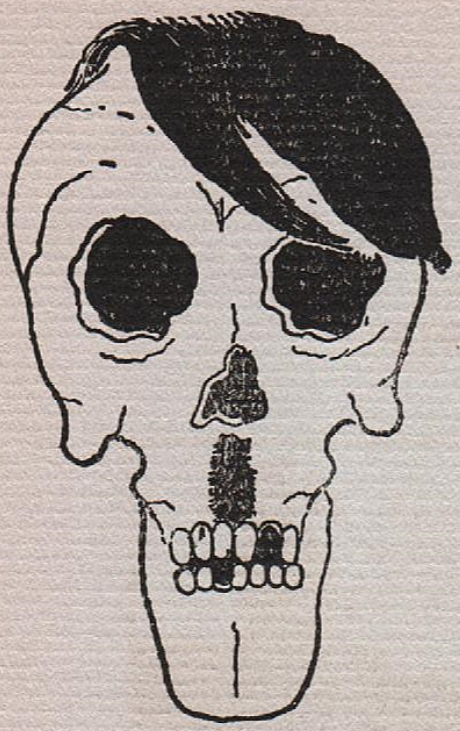

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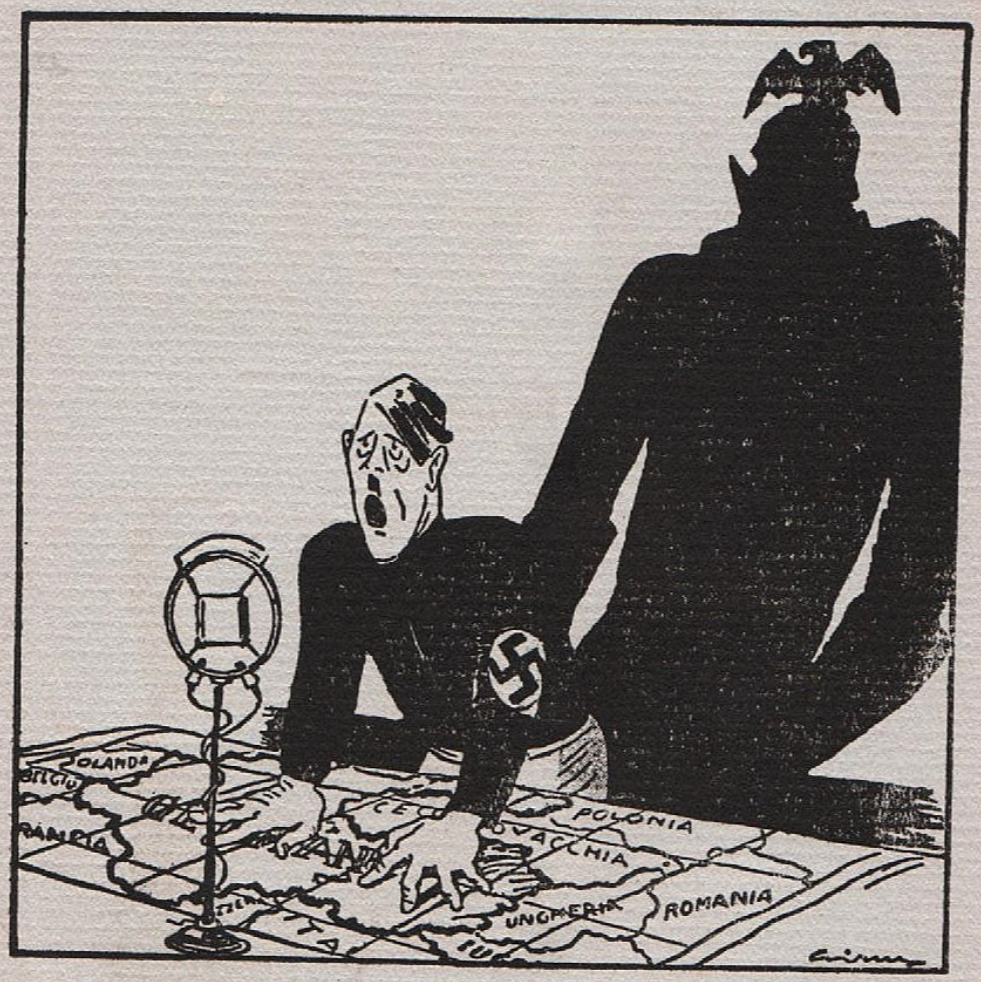

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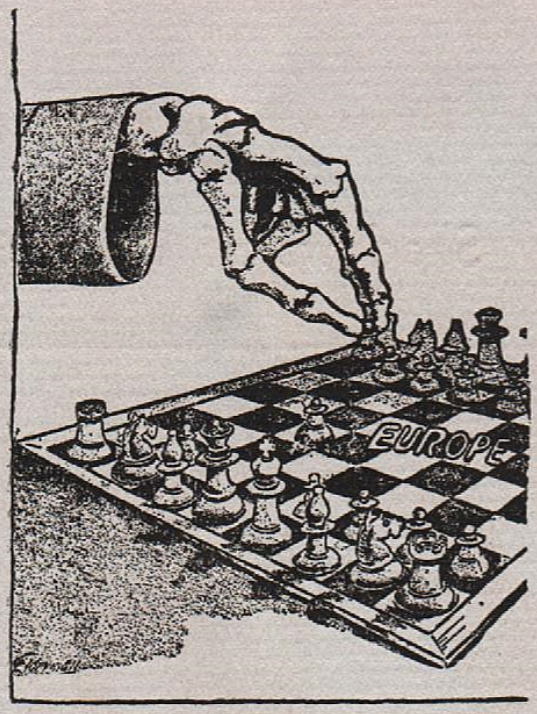

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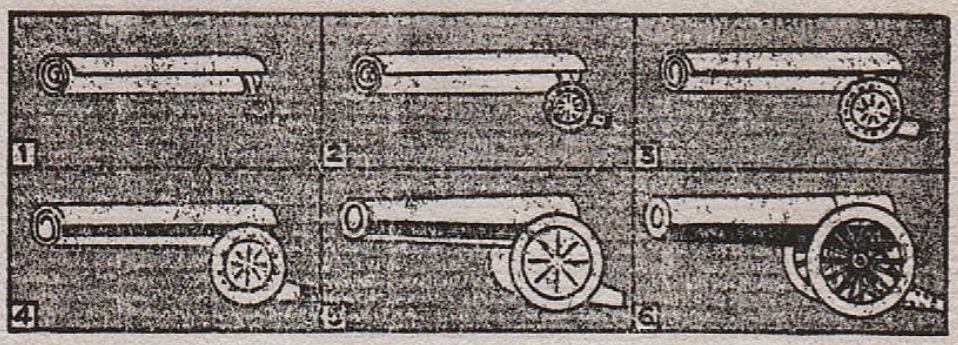

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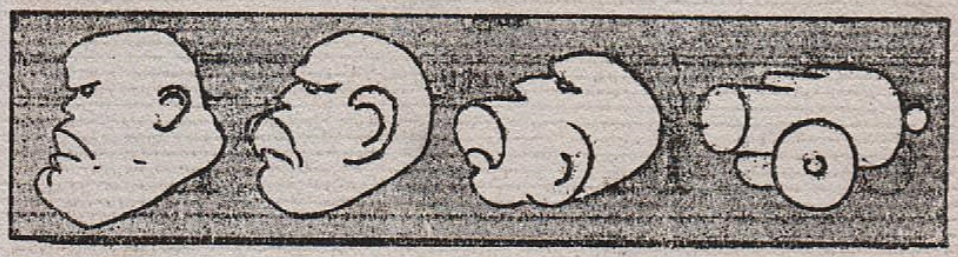

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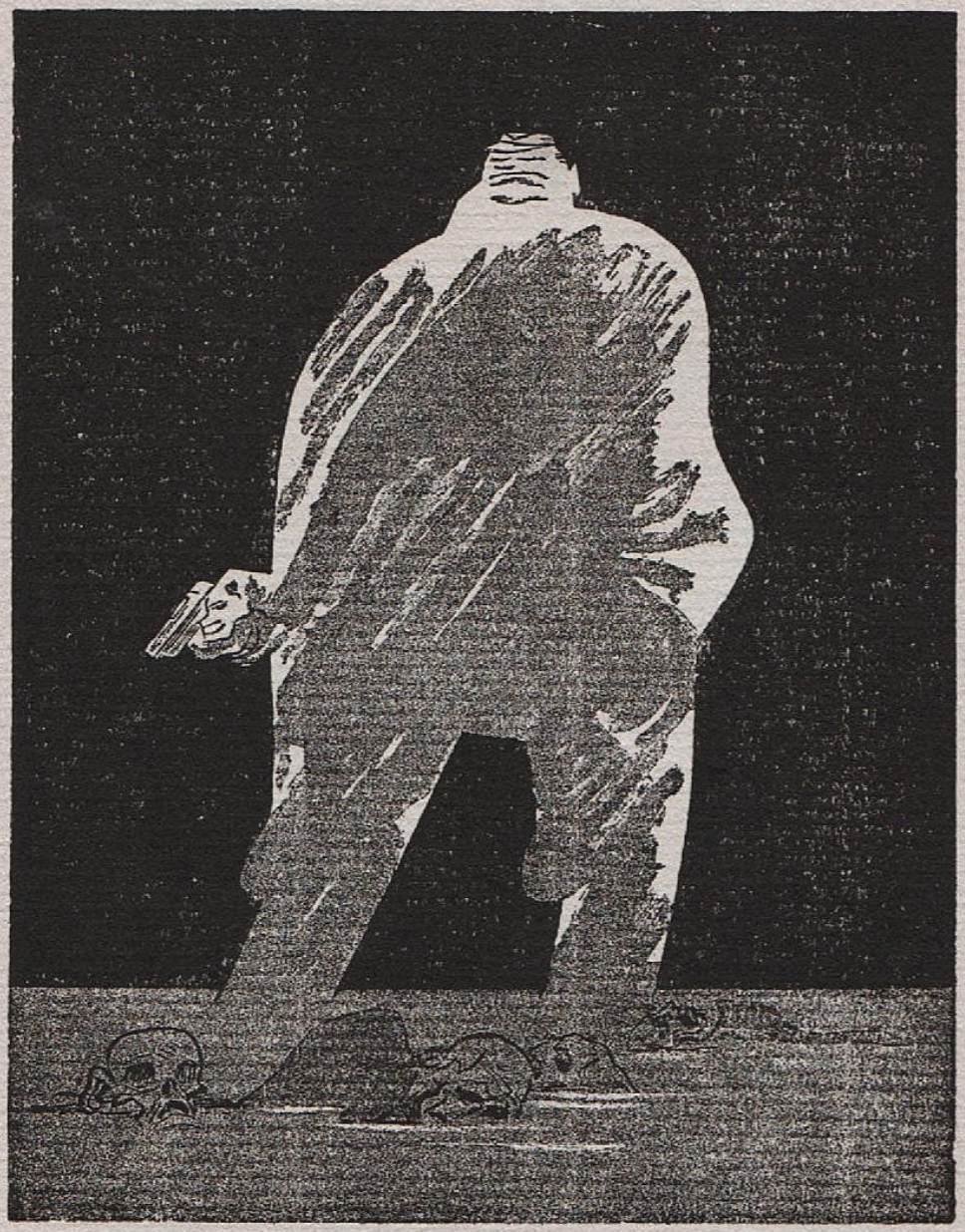

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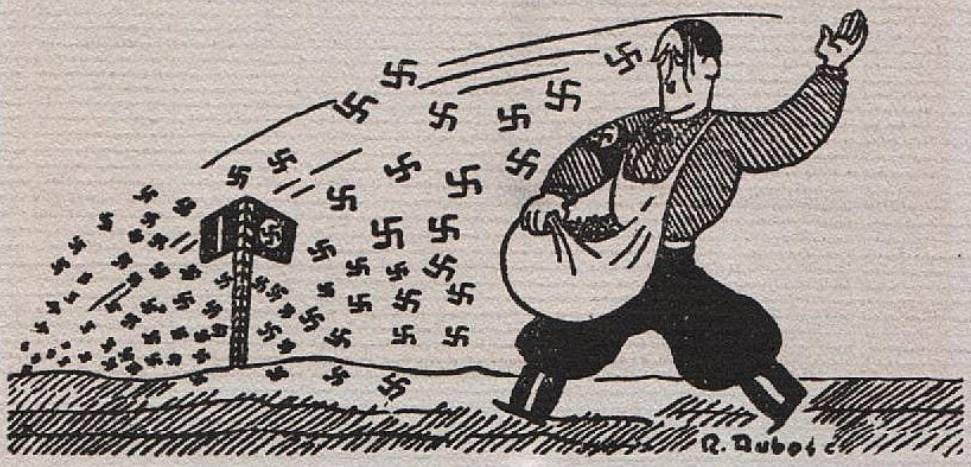

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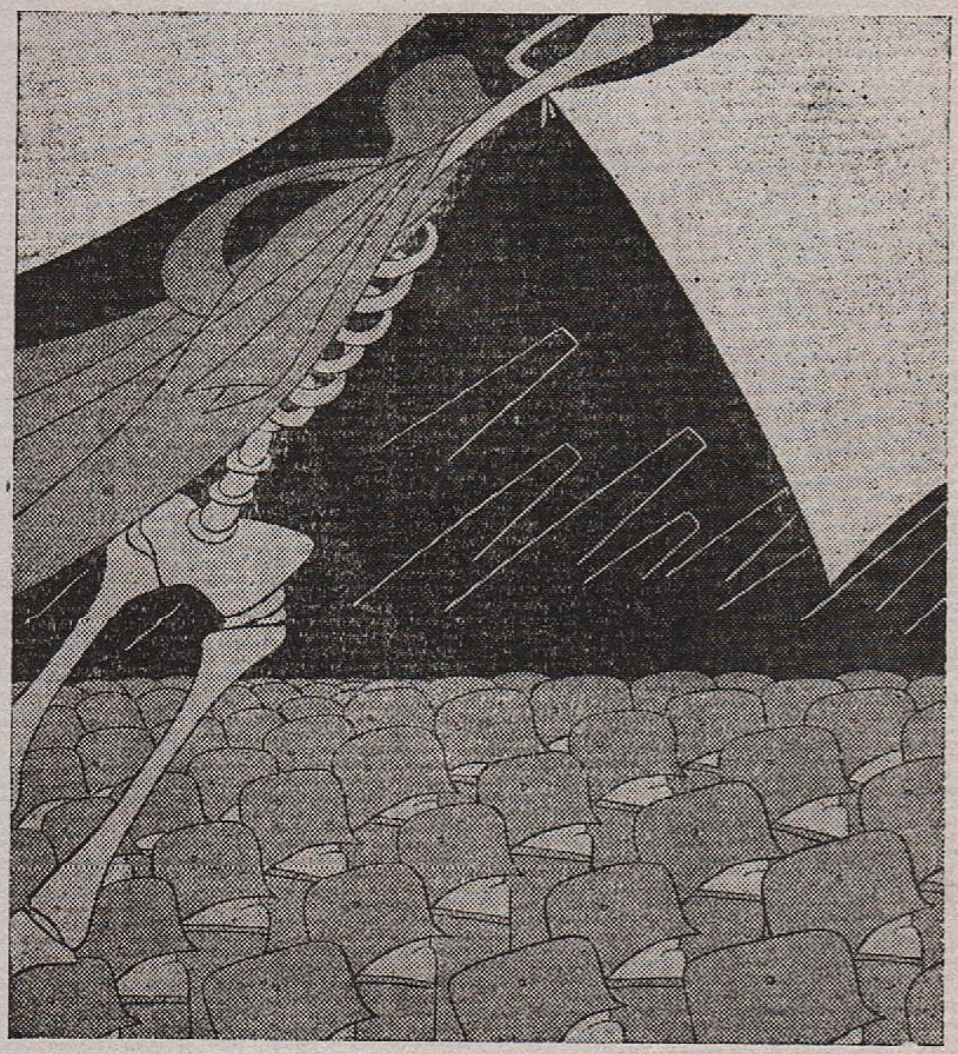

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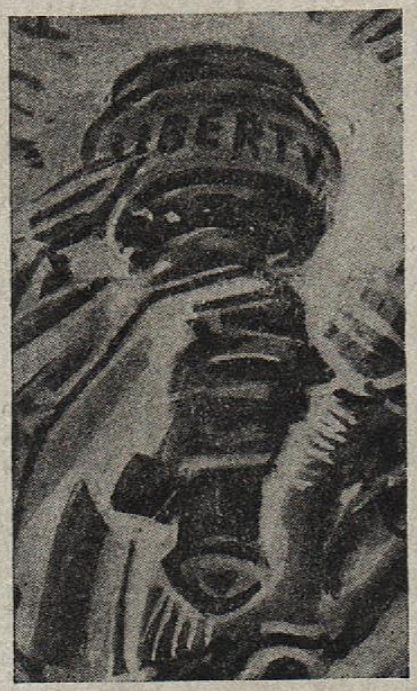

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